

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 1340 of 1996

RANCHHODBHAI MOTIBHAI PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

Appearance:

MR YN OZA for Petitioner

MR SJ DAVE AGP for Respondent No. 1, 2

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE Y.B.BHATT

Date of decision: 18/08/1999

ORAL JUDGEMENT

1. This petition arises from orders passed under the provisions of the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976.

2. It is common ground on both sides that the State of Gujarat adopted the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Repeal Act, 1999 on 30th March, 1999.

3. It is also common ground on both sides that by virtue of section 4 of the Repeal Act, all proceedings pending on the said date shall abate.

4. It is so found and accordingly held, and the present petition is disposed off accordingly.

5. Learned AGP states on instructions that the State of Gujarat will abide by the Circular issued by the State Government in the Revenue Department No. ULC/1099-602/V1 dated 15th April, 1999.

6. Rule is accordingly discharged with no order as to costs. Interim relief, if any, stands vacated.

7. It would appear from the record of the present petition that the petitioners are in possession of the

land in question. It is clarified that this is merely an observation on the basis of the record of the present petition, and is not to be regarded as finding of fact upon any controversy between the parties.

(Y.B. BHATT, J.)

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